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SUBJECT: ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICERS CONFERENCE

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1. SINCE CHIEF OF ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SECTION FARRAND  
WILL NOT ARRIVE BERLIN UNTIL NIGHT OF FEBRUARY 26,  
EMBASSY REQUEST THAT COMMERCIAL OFFICER PURNELL TAKE  
HIS PLACE IN GROUP I DISCUSSING TRADE POLICY IN THE  
CONTEXT OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974, RATHER THAN  
PARTICIPATING IN GROUP II ON EXPORT FINANCING.

2. LONG-GRAVEL AMENDMENT TO TRADE ACT FORBIDS  
EXTENSION OF U.S. GOVERNMENT CREDITS TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA  
AND GRANTING OF MFN UNTIL A CLAIMS AGREEMENT IS  
RENEGOTIATED AND APPROVED BY CONGRESS.

3. EMBASSY CONSIDERS IT MORE IMPORTANT TO HEAR  
WASHINGTON THINKING ON "WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE,"  
RATHER THAN A DISCUSSION ON EXPORT CREDITS WHICH  
FAR DOWN THE ROAD AS FAR AS CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS  
CONCERNED.  
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